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SUBJECT: COLOMBO PLAN DRUG ABUSE ADVISOR

DEPT. PASS COLOMBO PLAN COUNTRY MISSIONS

REF: STATE 049146 (NOTAL) MANILA 2184 (NOTAL)

1. COLOMBO PLAN DRUG ABUSE ADVISOR PIO ABARRO PASSED THROUGH BANGKOK IN DECEMBER AND TWICE IN MARCH. HE MET WITH OFFICIALS OF THE RTG CENTRAL NARCOTICS BOARD AND UNPDAC AND WITH CONCERNED US OFFICERS IN BANGKOK AND CHIANG MAI PRIMARLY FOR BRIEFINGS ON THE THAI NARCOTICS

SITUATION. HE MET TWICE WITH THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION IN BANGKOK.

2. ABARRO STATES THAT RTG CENTRAL NARCOTICS BOARD SECRETARY GENERAL, MAJOR GENERAL POW SARASIN, HAS AGREED TO CO-HOST WITH ABARRO A MEETING OF SENIOR NARCOTICS OFFICIALS OF EAST ASIAN COLOMBO PLAN MEMBER COUNTRIES. THE MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR JULY 29-31 IN BANGKOK. ABARRO ALSO EXPECTS TO INVITE REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER INTERESTED COUNTRIES SUCH AS THE US AND UK, AS WELL AS INTERESTED INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE UN, WHO AND THE ASEAN SECRETARIAT.

3. MR. ABARRO APPEARS TO BE ACTING INDEPENDENTLY AND HIS REQUESTS FOR US ASSISTANCE HERE HAVE BEEN LIMITED. WE WILL CONTINUE
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TO FACILITATE HIS EFFORTS AS NEEDED.

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